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SUB: GABONESE L-100 PURCHASE/LOAN

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO J.M. PHILLIPS,
LOCKHEED-GEORGIA COMPANY, MARIETTA, GEORGIA, FROM MARC BAAS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. I TALKED WITH CASALTA AUGUST 19. HE
SAID HE HAS RECEIVED YOUR TELEX, BUT CAN DO NOTHING UNTIL
MINISTER MOUKAMBI RETURNS TO OFFICE. MOUKAMBI EXPECTED
BACK AUGUST 20, BUT LEAVING AT END OF WEEK FOR PARIS
AND WASHINGTON. I BELIEVE MAIN PROBLEM IS THAT CASALTA
STILL UPSET THAT TIMELY REPAYMENT OF 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS
NOT MADE ON FIRST ORDER, AND FOR THIS REASON DRAGGING
HIS FEET. I UNDERSTOOD THAT JOHN BEAVERS COMING THIS
MONTH AND THOUGHT HE COULD USE OCCASION TO TALK TO
MINISTER OF FINANCE ABOUT PROBLEM. HOWEVER, NOW
BELIEVE BEST COURSE WOULD BE FOR LOCKHEED TO
CONTACT MINISTER MOUKAMBI IN WASHINGTON WHERE HE WILL
BE ATTENDING WORLD BANK MEETING. HE SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE AUGUST 30 OR SEPTEMBER 1 AND WILL STAY THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 5. CONTACT COULD BE MADE THROUGH GABONESE
EMBASSY WASHINGTON. SUGGEST YOU INFORM HIM OF PAYMENT
PROBLEM AND NECESSITY OF MAKING FORMAL REQUEST TO EXIM.
HE MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF LATTER PROBLEM DURING HIS
VISIT. IF FOR SOME REASON NOT POSSIBLE TO SEE MOUKAMBI
IN U.S. OR IF HE APPEARS NOT TO HAVE FOCUSED ON
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PROBLEMS, WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT LOCKHEED REP

VISIT LIBREVILLE IN SEPTEMBER. END TEXT.

3. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
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